



Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater – October 17, 2021

Message: “The Work of Welcome” Rev. Roberta

Our Vision: An inclusive religious community, a beacon for reason, meaning and bold social action.

Our Mission: To celebrate dignity and respect for all, nurture lifelong spiritual growth, act for justice and equality, and serve the wider community.

Welcome: Michael Kahn

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Prelude: “We Shine”
Written and performed by James Underberg

Call to Worship: “A Place of Belonging and Caring”
by [Kimberlee Anne Tomczak Carlson](#)

Chalice Lighting: “The Promise and the Practice”
by [Rebecca Savage](#)

We light our flaming chalice as a beloved people
united in love
and thirsting for restorative justice.
May it melt away the tethers that uphold whiteness in our midst.
May it spark in us a spirit of humility.
May it ignite in us radical love that transforms our energy into purposeful action.

This a chalice of audacious hope.
This chalice shines a light on our shared past,
signaling our intention to listen deeply, reflect wisely,
and move boldly toward our highest ideals.

Opening Hymn: Hymn #188 “Come, Come, Whoever You Are”
Performed by Jess Heutteman

Time for All Ages: “Something on My Face: Learning How to Be in Community”
by Karen Johnston

Joys and Sorrows: Rev. Roberta



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Musical Response: "From You, I Receive"

Offering Message: Michael Kahn

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Musical Interlude "We Shall be known by the Company We Keep"

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Closing Hymn: Hymn #311 "Let It Be a Dance"
Performed by Paul Thompson

Extinguishing the Chalice:

"Go in peace, go making peace, live gently, love mightily and bow to the mystery"

Our Grateful Thanks:

Worship Associate: Michael Kahn; **Service Technical Support:** Jeremy Dillow; **Music:** Culver Casson, Soprano; **Staff:** Rev. Roberta, Transitional Minister; Anne Gilbert, Office Administrator; Meredith Olson, Transitional Director of Lifelong Learning; Gary Strauss, Security Guard; Susan Strauss, Custodian
Pastoral Associates: Kathy Krohn, Susan Hegner, Pan Godchaux, Bill Foley

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Opening Hymn: #188 "Come, Come, Whoever You Are"

Come, come, whoever you are,
wanderer, worshiper, lover of leaving.
Ours is no caravan of despair.
Come, yet again come.

Closing Hymn: #311 "Let It Be a Dance"

(Chorus)

Let it be a dance we do.
May I have this dance with you?
Through the good times and the bad times, too,
let it be a dance.

Let a dancing song be heard.
Play the music, say the words,
and fill the sky with sailing birds.
Let it be a dance.
Let it be a dance. Let it be a dance.
Learn to follow, learn to lead,
feel the rhythm, fill the need
to reap the harvest, plant the seed.
Let it be a dance.

(Chorus)

Everybody turn and spin,
let your body learn to bend,
and, like a willow with the wind,
let it be a dance.
Let it be a dance. Let it be a dance.
A child is born, the old must die;
a time for joy, a time to cry.
Take it as it passes by.
Let it be a dance.

(Chorus)



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Morning star comes out at night,
without the dark there is no light.
If nothing's wrong, then nothing's right.
Let it be a dance.
Let it be a dance. Let it be a dance.
Let the sun shine, let it rain;
share the laughter, bear* the pain,
and round and round we go again.
Let it be a dance.